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C O N F I D E N T I A L DAMASCUS 1099

STATE PASS WHITE HOUSE FOR TOM DECAIR,
WHITE HOUSE FOR PARKER,
CAIRO FOR CAVANEY
CAIRO FOR ROSENBERGER
FROM ELBOURNE

REF: WH 41669

E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: OVIP(RICHARD NIXON)

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL VISIT

1. PARA 2 STATES CAVANEY RECOMMENDS 20 PRESS SPACES
ON TRAIN RIDE TO ALEXANDRIA AND PLANE SHUTTLE BEFORE AND AFTER
DINNER. ELBOURNE AND HENKEL DISAGREE WITH RECOMMENDATION OF
20 PRESS. BEFORE DECISION IS MADE WE WANT TO KNOW HOW FIGURE
WAS ARRIVED AT AS WE BELIEVE AMERICAN PUBLIC WILL HAVE STRONG
INTEREST IN TRAIN RIDE AND POSSIBLE CROWDS ALONG TOURE.
2. PRESS PLANES NOT CAPABLE OF LANDING IN ALEXANDIRA. RECOMMEND
PRESS CORPS RETURN CAIRO BY TRAIN FOLLOWING RECIPROCAL DINNER.
SMALL POOL SHOULD REMAIN WITH PARTY OVERNIGHTING IN ALEXANDRIA
WE SHOULD OBTAIN GOE HELOS OR POSSIBLE US-CH53S ON INCHON TO MOVE
POOL FOLLOWING MORNING.
3. NEED HELO FILM SHUTTLE TO CAIRO FROM ALEXANDIRA FOR MOTORCADE
AND TRAIN FOOTAGE AND POSSIBLE EVENT IN AFTERNOON. EVENING
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FILM AND RETURN WITH PRESS TO CAIRO.

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